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CHAPTER 151

HOUSE BILL 2437

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 14-5108, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Section 14-5108, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

14-5108. Guardianship of foreign citizens

The court may appoint an adult as the guardian of a foreign citizen if all of the following are true:

1. The foreign citizen is under twenty-one years of age.

2. The foreign citizen has a temporary visa issued by the United States OR IS A LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT.

~~3. The adult agrees to sponsor the foreign citizen in obtaining permanent resident alien status in the United States.~~

~~4. The foreign citizen's parent, on behalf of the foreign citizen, filed a petition for permanent resident alien status with the United States government and that parent is now deceased.~~

~~5. The foreign citizen was under eighteen years of age at the time the petition for permanent resident alien status was filed.~~

Sec. 2. Emergency

This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 26, 2010.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 27, 2010.

Passed the House March 8, 2010

by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate April 19, 2010

by the following vote: 28 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

with Emergency

President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill received by the Governor this

20 day of April, 2010

at 4:40 o'clock P. M.

Nicole Bendle

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 26th day of

April

at 5:19 o'clock P. M.

Janice K. Brewer

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill received by the Secretary of State

this 27th day of April, 2010

at 12:10 o'clock P M.

Ken Bennett

Secretary of State

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